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RYBAT CATUŠK

REF MUNICH 1990 (Inv 29176)*

1. UTILITY STATED 18 JANUARY THAT IN MEETINGS JUST HELD WITH
WESSEL AND CARSTENS ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR WESSEL TO REPORT
FOR OVERLAP PERIOD 1-30 APRIL. UTILITY WILL OFFICIALLY RETIRE AS OF
CLOSE OF BUSINESS 30 APRIL AND WESSEL'S ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND WILL
TAKE PLACE ON 1 MAY.

2. UTILITY STATED ALSO THAT SPD STILL FIGHTING
BUT HAS NO~~E~~ ELIGIBLE CANDIDATE FOR JOB OF VICE PRESIDENT.
THEY STILL TRYING TO FOSTER NOLLAU, BUT UTILITY REITER-
ATED THAT KIESINGER HAS DROPPED NOLLAU FROM ALL CON-
SIDERATION

3. FINALLY, CONFIRMING ALIAS WENDT'S DECLARATION
(IN 27482) (MUNICH 1956), UTILITY CONVEYED WENDT'S INTENTION
OF RESIGNING SHOULD HE BE PASSED OVER FOR THE VICE
PRESIDENCY IN FAVOR OF AN OUTSIDER. INFORMED KIESINGER THAT
1 UTILITY AND A LARGE NUMBER OF TOP BRASS IN CATSK WOULD DEPLORE
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LOSS OF WENDT AT A CRUCIAL PERIOD WHEN HE PROBABLY COULD BE OF HIS GREATEST USE TO CATUŠEK. UTILITY HAS REITERATED WESSEL'S ENDORSEMENT OF WENDT AS HIS DEPUTY. IN ANY EVENT, WESSEL SET A CONDITION TO HIS APPOINTMENT REQUIRING HIS FULL CONCURRENCE IN THE SELECTION OF THE VICE PRESIDENT.

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CS COMMENT: *Reports that Chancellor Kiesinger has appointed Wessel to succeed UTILITY {1} effective 1 May 1968.